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TRAFFIC ADVISORY Update #1 – 3:14 p.m.

TOPPLED CONSTRUCTION CRANE CLOSES NORTHBOUND I-405 AT VENTURA BLVD.

Sherman Oaks – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that all lanes on the northbound San Diego Freeway (I-405) at Ventura Blvd. are closed due to a construction crane which fell across freeway lanes. The southbound I-405 High Occupancy Vehicle lane, or carpool lane, is also closed.

All other southbound I-405 lanes remain open at this time, however traffic may be impacted by this incident.

Northbound I-405 connectors to the Ventura Freeway (101) are closed.

At the time of the incident, an interchange improvement project was under way.

Estimated duration of this closure is unknown at this time.

There are no other details available regarding the incident at this time. More information will be forthcoming as it is received.

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